

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for providing search results for network-resident objects to a
2 user, the method comprising steps of:

3 monitoring a plurality of search processes;
4 storing information relating to the plurality of search processes;
5 receiving a search query from the user;
6 correlating the search query with the information relating to plurality of search
7 processes; and
8 presenting search results related to the search query and the information.

1 2. The method for providing search results for network-resident objects to
2 the user as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes search terms.

1 3. The method for providing search results for network-resident objects to
2 the user as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes hyperlinks selected in the
3 plurality of search processes.

1 4. The method for providing search results for network-resident objects to
2 the user as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes answers to questions posed to
3 those performing the plurality of search processes.

1 5. The method for providing search results for network-resident objects to
2 the user as recited in claim 1, further comprising a step of posing a question to one or more of
3 those performing the plurality of search processes, wherein the question relates to a quality of
4 search results from a respective one of the search processes.

1 6. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions
2 for performing the computer-implementable method for providing search results for
3 network-resident objects to the user as recited of claim 1.